

**Attention: All Providers****Correction to Updated National Provider Identifier (NPI) Collection Forms**

The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) is currently collecting National Provider Identifier (NPI) numbers from Medicaid providers. Healthcare providers are required to complete one NPI collection form for each Medicaid provider number to ensure that North Carolina Medicaid captures the NPIs which will be used for claims processing. There are now two different collection forms on the DMA Web site: one for individual provider numbers and one for group provider numbers. Providers who have obtained an organizational or group NPI must complete an NPI collection form for the group provider number. In addition, an individual NPI collection form must be completed for each individual provider number within the group.

The required fields for completing the NPI collection form are: Medicaid Provider Number, NPI, Physical and Billing address including ZIP +4 and taxonomy code(s). If more than three taxonomy codes need to be linked to one NPI number, an additional taxonomy page has been provided on the Web site. Providers can link up to 15 taxonomies to one NPI. Also, providers need to include a copy of the notification letter from the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). We will be adding the NPI information and ZIP code +4 to our database. If the address information does not match what is currently in our system, the address information will not be overlaid. Any change will require a separate change request form.

The collection forms are located on the following Web site: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/NPI.htm>. Forms must be typed and returned no later than March 31, 2007. The form can be returned by the mail, fax or email addresses listed on the form. Providers will receive a confirmation notice once the NPIs have been added.

NPI – Get it! Share It! Use It! Getting one is free – Not having one can be costly!

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